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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: COCAINE ROBBERY AT ARUBA, N.A. POLICE HQS

REF: CURACAO AIRGRAM DTD OCT. 26, 1973 NO. A-59

1. REF MADE PARA NO. 1 REF AIRGRAM. ERROR EXISTS AS STATED.
8 KILOS COCAINE MENTIONED SEIZED WERE NOT RESULT OF FEB. INVESTIGATION WHICH RESULTED IN SHOOTING OF US AGENT (ZB-73-0002) HEROIN CASE. 8 KILOS COCAINE STOLEN WERE EVIDENCE SEIZED AS RESULT OF DEA CARACAS INVESTIGATION NO. G1-71-0115, MIRTO OBISPA, FEB. 7, 1972 PLUS 7 ADDITIONAL KILOS SEIZED IN UNRELATED INVESTIGATION BY N.A. POLICE.

2. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT GONA POLICE ARE ACTIVELY ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER STOLEN COCAINE AND DETERMINE WHO RESPONSIBLE. DEA CARACAS WAS REQUESTED BY GONA TO ASSIST. RESULT OF ASSISTANCE THUS FAR HAS RESULTED IN THE SEIZURE OF 5 KILOS COCAINE ON NA/VENEZUELA FERRY ON NOV. 2, 1973 AND THE ARREST/IDENTIFICATION OF APPROX 10 PERSONS AS OF THIS DATE. THIS RECENT JING INVESTIGATION DETAILED UNDER DEA CARACAS FILE NO. ZB-73-0008. JOINT EFFORT CONTINUES UNDERWAY AT ARUBA, N.A. EVIDENCE DEVELOPED TO DATE INDICATES RECENT 5 KILOS SEIZED COCAINE WERE NOT PART OF STOLEN
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COCAINE.

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